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## **New Traffic Configuration for US 34 Project**

**Ottawa, Illinois** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that a new traffic configuration for US 34 between IL 47 and Orchard Road is scheduled for next week Monday, May 22nd through Friday, May 26th.

Beginning Monday, the pavement will be widened on the south side of US 34 at the east and west ends of the project. In the following days, the pavement marking will be removed and US 34 will be re-stripped to the south edge of existing US 34 with one lane in each direction. This configuration will be utilized for the construction of westbound US 34.

Slowed and stopped traffic can be expected at times, with backups possible, due to the various operations. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution when traveling near or through the work zone.

This work is done in conjunction with the \$33,211,899.50 contract awarded to D Construction, Inc. The project is continuing its 2nd year of construction. Work can be expected along US 34 in various locations, and continuing north of US 34 after the traffic configuration switch. The project is on schedule to be completed in 2019.

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Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.



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